

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 8, 2008 indicated that Applicants failed to include the text of withdrawn claims 3-4, 7-8, 10-11, and 16. In response, Applicants have included the text of the above-referenced claims herein. The Examiner is otherwise requested to refer to all remarks presented in the context of the original August 29, 2008 submission.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants believe the amendment is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the case, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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